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Language medium for U.P.S.C. Examination.

* 2399 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether this Government was consulted by the Central Government, with respect to the introduction of Hindi in the place of English for all the examinations to be held by the Union Public Service Commission;

(*b*) if so, the nature of the reference and of the reply given thereto; and

(*c*) if not, whether the Government themselves offered any opinion to the Centre with respect to the said matter, and if so, what it is?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government of India elicited the opinion of the State Government on the question of introducing Hindi by stages as a medium for All-India Service Examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission. The Madras Government did not favour the scheme as put forward and suggested that examinations should be conducted as at present and that the question may be further considered after the constitutional Commission appointed under Article 344 of the Constitution made its recommendations.

(*c*) Does not arise.

* 2398 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any communication from the Central Government asking for their opinion on the proposal to make 'Hindi' the language for Union Public Service Commission Examinations; and

(*b*) if so, whether any reply was sent and when it was sent?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) The member is referred to the answer to the preceding question No. 2399 given notice of by Sri P. Rangaswamy Reddiar.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Various statements were appearing from responsible Ministers of the Centre as well as the State about the real position of Hindi in the Public Services Commission Examinations. I would like to know whether this Government have received any official communication in this matter and, if so, will a copy be placed on the Table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : After we made a representation with reference to this matter, we have not received any reply from the Government of India.

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SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR: From what date have the Central Government suggested the introduction of Hindi in these examinations?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: First, Hindi should come as optional from 1960 and from 1965 onwards it will have to be compulsorily introduced as the medium of examination.

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE: Sir, may I know whether the Government have received any communication from the Government of India which contains a suggestion that Hindi will be the future National language of the country or that Hindi will become the common language in India or that Hindi will be used as the official language of the Indian Union?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, with regard to the position of Hindi, we are guided by what is contained in the Constitution. As far as I am concerned, there is no question of Hindi being recognized as the national language. I have already stated that all the fourteen languages mentioned in our Constitution are the national languages of India. But, with reference to the position of Hindi as the official language of the Union Government, I will have to say that the matter is under correspondence between the various Governments and the Central Government.

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM: The Hon. Minister has been pleased to state that the Government of India have not replied to the representation made by the Madras Government. The next examination of the Union Public Services Commission is coming up shortly. What is the language that is going to be prescribed for the examinees for answering the question papers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Even the Government of India's proposals do not affect the examinations up to 1960. Therefore, this question does not arise.

SRI S. RAMALINGAM: யூனியன் ஹிந்தி கமிஷனின் முன்பாக சர்க்கார் அந்த யோசனையை சமர்ப்பிக்கப் போகிறார்களா? அப்படியிருந்தால் அந்த யோசனையை அவர்களிடம் சமர்ப்பிப்பதற்கு முன்பாக சபையில் சமர்ப்பித்து சபையின் யோசனையையும் கலந்துகொள்வார்களா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, the Hindi Commission has circulated a questionnaire with reference to the adoption of Hindi for all official purposes and I have already agreed before the Business Advisory Committee that the questionnaire will be placed before the Assembly and anopportunity will be given to the Assembly to discuss the question.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Apart from the controversy that is going on, we must recognize the fact and we know that the Central Government are relentlessly persisting that Hindi shall be the national language of the country. They are adopting various methods to give encouragement for spreading Hindi. May I know

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what this Government have so far done to propagate and intensify education in respect of Hindi in this State apart from indulging in interminable controversy?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I do not know what the hon. Member refers to with regard to the attempts made by this Government to make Hindi as the national language. It has been stated by the Prime Minister himself that there is no question of Hindi being the national language. It may be the official language of the Union Government. With reference to that, a Commission has been appointed to go into the matter and that Commission will be making recommendations. Now, the particular aspect refers to what our representation should be to the Hindi Commission. On this, I would like to be advised by the hon. Members of this House. That is why, I have stated that the matter will be placed before the Assembly for consideration.

Uthandaraman Standardization Committee.

* 2400 *Q*.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the 9 a.m.
Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Uthandaraman Standardization Committee has given a final award with regard to wages and standardization of workload in textile mills; and

(*b*) whether the award is implemented in all the mills?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The committee submitted its report to the Government in 1947.

(*b*) The Standardization Committee and the Wage Board were not constituted under any Statute and their recommendations were not, therefore, in the nature of an award, which would be binding on the parties concerned. Accurate particulars regarding the number of mills which have implemented the recommendations are not available as very many changes had been effected on the basis of settlements reached by collective bargaining between the parties. It is, however, gathered that most of the mills have implemented many of the recommendations of the Standardization Committee and the Wage Board.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : 1951–52-ல் உத்தண்டராமன் 'ஸ்டாண்டர்டைசேஷன்' கமிட்டி தீர்ப்பு பிரகாரம் ஒரு சைட்டிலே $1\frac{1}{4}$ சைட் கட்டவேண்டுமென்று வேலைப்பளுவை நிர்ணயம் செய்தார்கள். ஆனால் இன்றையதினம் மாகாணத்தில் பல இடங்களிலே தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு அதிகப்படியான வேலை கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது. அதன் காரணமாக பல இடங்களில் உள் இருப்பு வேலை நிறுத்தங்கள் ஏற்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. 1951–52-ல் கமிட்டி செய்த சிபாரிசுகளை இன்னும் டெக்ஸ்டைல் மில் சொந்தக்காரர்கள் அமல் நடத்தவில்லை. ஆகவே, அந்த சிபாரிசுகளை மில் முதலாளிகள் அமல் நடத்தும்படி செய்வதற்கு சர்க்கார் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்போகிறார்கள்? வேலைப் பளு விஷயத்தில் கமிட்டி செய்த சிபார்சை அமுலாக்குவதற்கு சர்க்கார் என்ன செய்யப்போகிறார்கள்?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : முன்பே தெரிவிக்கப் பட்டபடி கமிட்டியின் சிபாரிசுகளை சட்டபூர்வமாக சர்க்கார் அமல் நடத்த முடியாது. ஆனால் எந்தெந்த தொழிற்சாலையில் தகராறு